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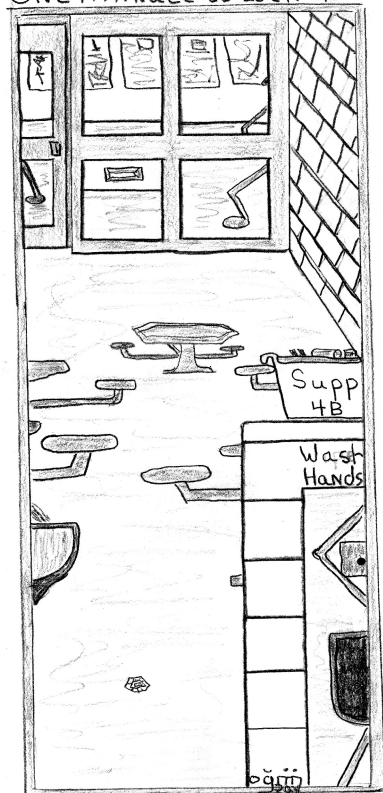
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Ace	A dollar bill (old)
Annex	A separate jail section
Aphadepherous	Round face and body, ie: Mayor Rob Ford, kids on South Park, Santa Claus, TV's Cleveland Brown Jr..
Bad mouthing	Lipping off, negative comments, threats
Big time	Penitentiary
Bingo	Jail riot (old)
Bird	Inmate who talks about other inmates, inmate who whistles
Bitch	A habitual criminal
Bus	Court or Government van
Blue bag	Property bag
Blue shirt	Correctional Officer
Boxers	Jail underwear
Blower	A telephone (old)
Brown stain	Shit stain on the boxers
Bucket	County jail
Breach	Breaking parole, parole violation



**Bird**

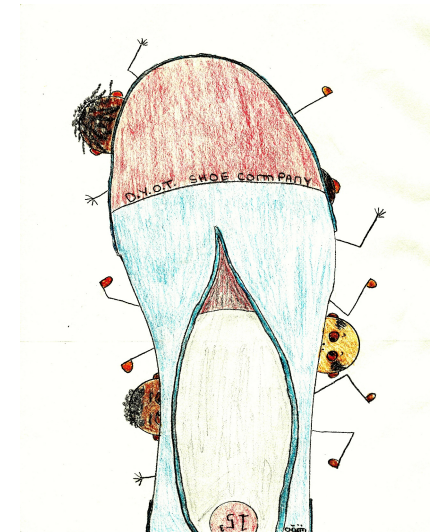
One Minute to Lockup



Lockup

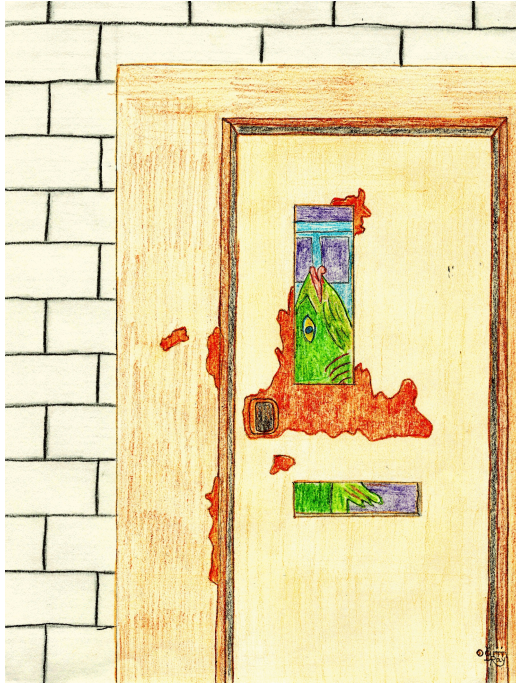
Bug juice	A depressant drug (old)
Bug pass	Prisoner not responsible for their actions (old)
Can	A safe (old)
Canteen	Weekly goods for sale, magazines.
Cage	Jail cells
Case a joint	Look over before robbing (old)
Cell mate	Celly, roommate
Celly	Jail roommate, in the same cell
C-note	One hundred dollar bill (old)
CNR strawberries	Prunes (old)
Chain gang	Inmates chained together for work, inmates on the Bus, Goose etc.
Chapel	Church
Chunk	Hand gun (old)
Clink	Jail, Jail cell (old)
CO	Correctional Officer
Cock-in-a-sock	Sausage or Weiner in a dough bread
Cold shower	Last shower usually the day before release
Cooler	The hole, solitary confinement
Court	Court house for trials etc. Federal or Provincial
Court cells	Prisoner cells at a courthouse
Crack	Crack cocaine

Cranking up	Injecting a hypodermic needle (old)
Crystal	Crystal Meth
Cybergasm	Cumming to Internet sex
Damper	The hole, solitary confinement (old)
Dead time	Time in jail against time given in court
Deuce less	Two years less a day
Deuce plus	Two years plus a day
Dinner	Supper time
Deuce	Two dollars (old)
Diddler	Child molester
Digger	The hole, solitary confinement (old)
Dissociation	The hole, solitary confinement (old)
DYOT	Do your own time
Docket	To be placed on report, list
Double doored	Sex from both ends
Down under	The hole, solitary confinement
Doing the Dutch	Committing suicide
Dope sick	Coming into jail sick on drugs, coming off drugs
Drum	The cell (old)
Dummy	Bread (old)
Dumpster pizza	Dumpster diving, finding food in a trash dumpster.
Dump truck lawyer	Lawyer who throws you to the court



## Do Your Own Time



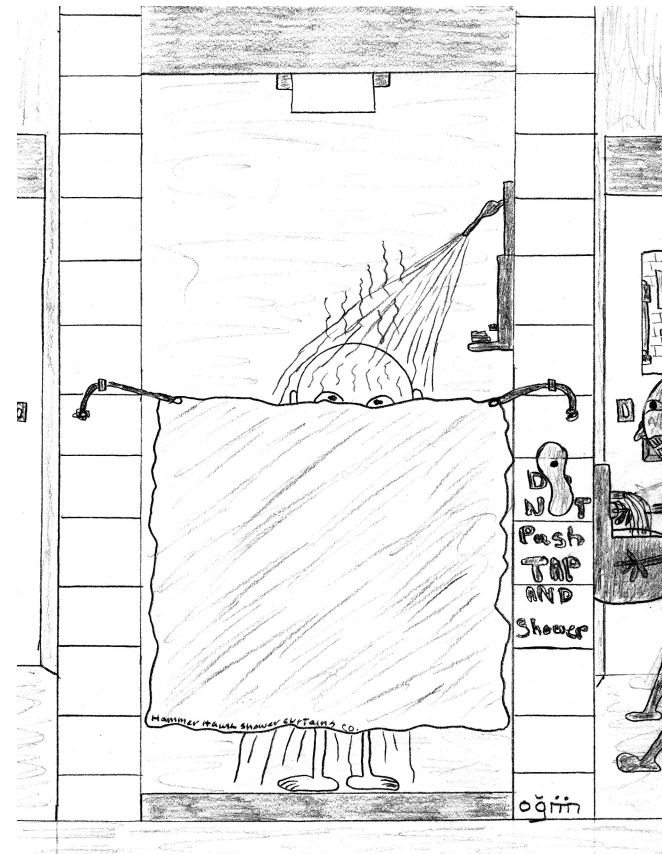


### New Fish

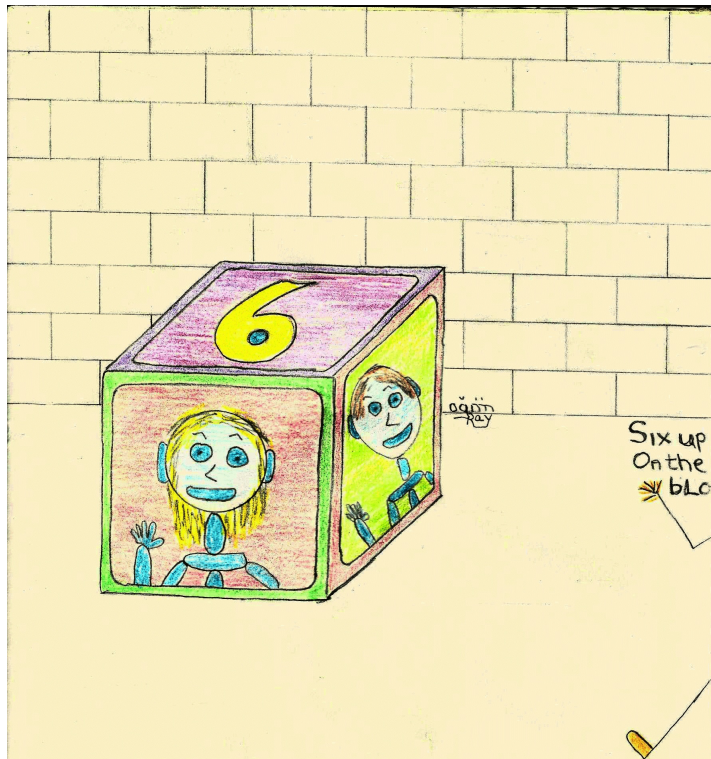
Durka Durka	East Indian
Fence	To buy and sell stolen goods
Fin	Five dollars (old)
Fat boy sandwich	Bread, rice crispy square, jam, doughnut all squashed together
Fishing	Throwing a line to another cell for something

Flushing	Flushing drugs, contraband during a search
Flushing	To yell if someone is in the shower, water may go cold
Foyer	Front of the jail, administration area
Good time	Same as Dead time, time off for good behavior
Goose	Government transportation bus
Goof	Derogatory term for older inmates, child molester, internet crime
GP	General Population
Hack	A guard (old)
Half a yard	Fifty dollars (old)
Hammer hawk	Looking at a naked inmate taking a shower
Happy hour	Medication time
Hatch	Food hatch in the cell door
Head shrinker	Psychiatrist
Hoop(ing)	Placing wrapped drugs etc. up the anus
Hoosegow	Jail (old)
Horse	Opium, smooth block of wood with a string attached (old)
Horsemen	A Mountie, RCMP
Hound	Sexual predator or on sex assault charges

Inside	In prison
Inside voice	Be quieter, polite expression for shut-up
Jo-Jo's	Bulky coat with no pockets (old)
Jail house merchant	Server or inmate who sells 2 for 1
Jail pillow	Pillow constructed from sheets and clothing
Joint man	Prisoner who behaves like a guard (old)
Joint paste	Toothpaste
Jug	A bank (old)
Juice bag	Bag the daily juices come in
Jumped	Hit from behind or by surprise
Keep six	Watch out for the guards
Key	Cell and door key carried by the guards
Kinder egg	Drugs and tobacco packed in Kinder Eggs for hooping
Kite	Note sent between cell blocks or to guards
Library	Library for reading materials
Library cart	Cart for distribution of library books
Lamp shade	T-shirt hung over cell lights



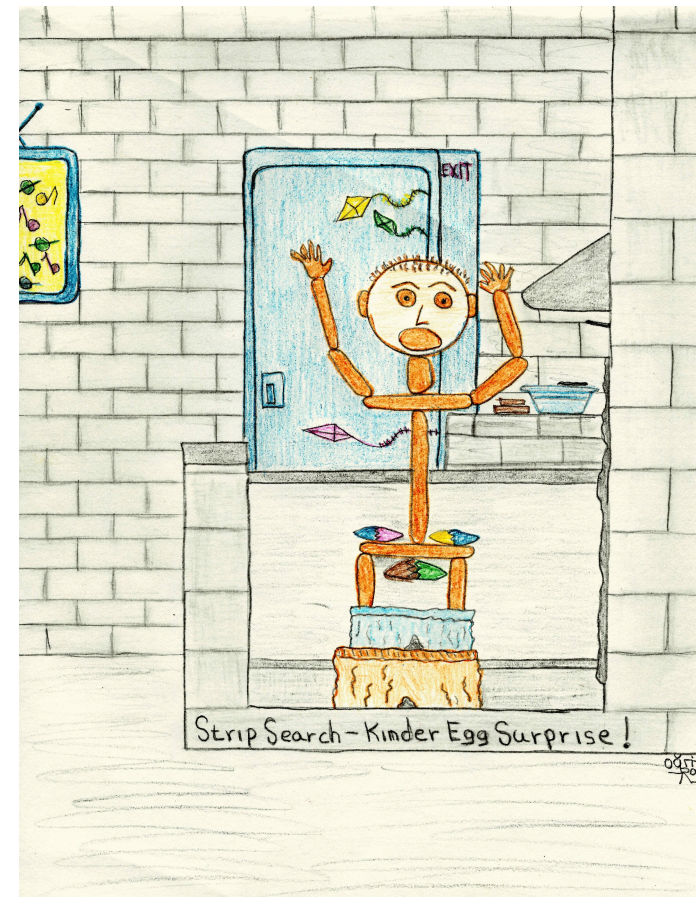
**Hammer hawk**



**Six up On The Block!**

Lt.	Lieutenant, CO in charge of shift
Limbo room	Room for corporal punishment (old)
Louie	The CO, the screw
London handshake	A stabbing
Lugger	A contraband carrier (old)
My word	Believe me. Expression of sincerity
Man love	Buddy, best male friend, male respect
Monkey balls	Chocolate Macaroons
Mark	A sucker, a gullible person
Methadonians	Inmates on Methadone
Mover	An ambitious person
My boy	My gang, my best friend, buddy
New fish	A new comer to jail
NG	No good
Oh yeah	An expression for a bullshit story
On the block	CO, Lt. Etc coming on the Range
OP	Off privilege (old)
OTIS	Number allocated to inmates upon arrest, jail ID
Outside	On the street, not in prison
Oxies	Oxycontin
Patch	To put the fix in (old)
PC	Protective custody
Pen timer	Federal penitentiary time
Pete man	Safe cracker (old)

Phone	Using the vent system as a phone
Pick man	A lock picker (old)
Piece	Gun (old)
Pill sick	Coming into jail sick on drugs, coming off drugs
Prison wolf	Man who like women on the outside, men on the inside
Prison donut	Bread,, jam, doughnut all squashed together, cut with a cup
Prison candy	Candy made with sugar and Juice crystals
Range	Area outside of cells
Rat	Inmate how squeals to guards or on another inmate
Reception	Front of a jail for visitors
Rotational lock down	Lock down from one area to another
Railing	Hand rails
Razors	Single blade shaving tools
Request	Form to ask for things, requests
Red bag	Property bag



**Kinder Egg Hooping**

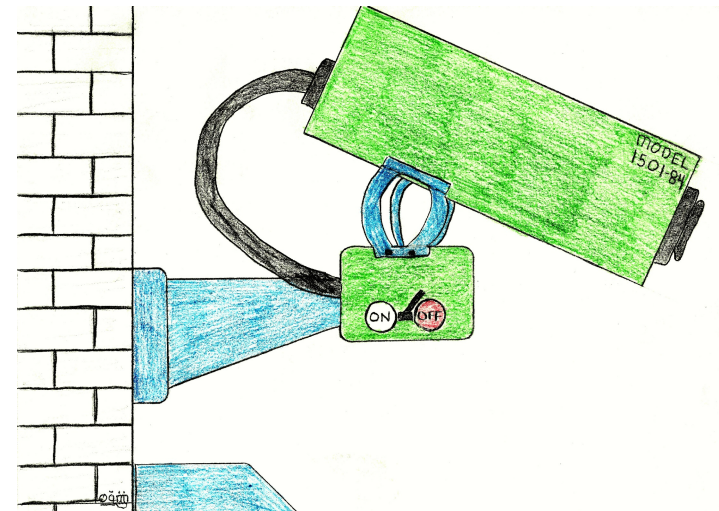




**Rat**

Sand	Sugar (old)
Saran wrap	Wrap for Kinder Eggs for hooping, sandwich wrap
Sawbuck	Ten dollars (old)
Scoff	Food (old)
Scratch	Money (old)
Screw	Guard (old)
Seg	The hole, solitary confinement
Shackles	Leg chains
Shank	Handmade knife
Shiving	A knifing
Six man	Keep six, lookout man
Sine die	Indefinitely (Latin)
Sky pilot	Chaplain
Smash Time	Crushing and snorting meds
Smudging	Native ceremony
Snow job	Fooled
Solid	Can be depended on, steadfast, loyal, upright
Spike	A hypodermic needle
Stir crazy	Mentally deranged from confinement
Stand point	To be on the alert
Stiff	Dead person (old)
Stooge	A rat, bird, take the blame
Stool Pigeon	Bird, rat

Short timer	Provincial time, less than two years
Story up Walt	Tell the right story, Walt Disney
Strip search	Search involving clothing removal
Super	Warden, Range superintendent
Sweet kid	Younger inmate who teams up with older inmate, buddies
Tank	Holding cells
The hole	Solitary confinement
Thump	Get hit
Tits up	Dead
Topped himself	Suicide



**Camera**

**UP Words**

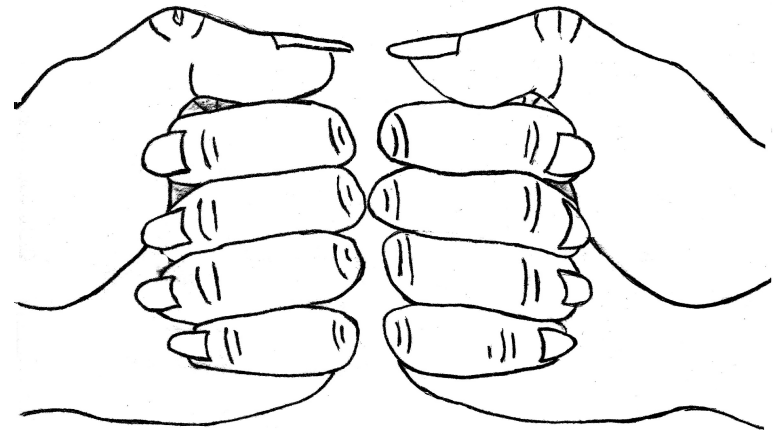
Canteen up	Canteen has arrived on Range
Cards up	Time to begin a card game
Chapel up	Sunday services
Class up	Where applicable, education classes begin
Clothes up	New clothing to be distributed
Count up	Daily head count by CO's
Diabetics up	Insulin time for diabetics
Food up	Breakfast, lunch, supper is coming
Guards up	CO is coming
Haircuts up	Time for haircuts
Jug up	Extra dessert at supper time, juice, juice crystals.
Kites up	Pick up a kite from another range in the door
Key up	Inmate wanting out in an emergency, call to guards for safety
Laundry up	New clothing to be distributed
Library up	Library cart is here
Lock up	Evening cell lock up for the night
Mail up	Canada Post mail arrives
Maintenance up	Maintenance people coming for repairs.
Man up	Be truthful, be a man
Meds up	Nurses are coming with medication

Methodone up	Inmates going for Methodone treatment
Native Circle up	Native ceremony time
News up	New is on the TV
Noise up	Be quieter, use inside voice, etc., talk amongst yourselves
Poker up	Time to begin the poker game
Programs up	Educational programs are beginning
Razors up	Daily razors are here
Smudge up	Native ceremony is coming
Sheets up	New bedding
Shower up	New fish shower first before anything
Six up	CO is coming, Lt. Etc., six stripes on shirt
Story up Walt	Tell the truth
Supplies up	Weekly supply of new soap, toilet paper, toothpaste etc.
Search up	Guards are coming to search inmates and cells for contraband
Tea up	Jug up, supper time tea
Tray up	Return the meal trays after eating
TV up	It's noisy so listen to the TV not your own voice
Visits up	Visitors have arrived to see inmates
Yard up	Time to go outside, yard, exercise
Video	Video Court from jail to courtroom



White shirt	Lieutenant
Wellies	The drug Wellibutrin
Word	My word, believe me
Weight bag	Water filled bags for lifting weights
Welfare cell	Initial cell prisoners are put in upon arrest
Yard	Outside fresh air exercise area
Yard	One hundred dollars (old)
YO	Youth Offenders

Yo S'up Bro  
Respect



Actually  
Real Men Shake Hands